

Good afternoon Chief Maynard, Chief Guerra and members of The Transportation Committee, my name is Rene Soto, I live in Stamford. Ct06905. I am here to testify in favor of the bill N°6037, An act relating to the issuance of a license to operate motor vehicle for certain immigrants.

I am here to representative of my community. We work for the economy of the United States, and the State of Connecticut.

We are an important part of the success of this country, we pay taxes and it is fair for us to be able to have a driver's licenses.

Im an artist, I love to paint, dance, and sing. Like photograph; I am a volunteer in latin groups to help my community, but I am a worker too, that's why I would ask to open your hearts and listen to the reason that are important to me to be able to get a driver's license.

I need to go to my job every day and I have to depend on my friend to give me a ride.

I could look for better job opportunities If I had a license. I need to be able to drive when I want to go to art shows and bring my paintings. Currently my mother is sick and need to be able to drive to the hospital, As an active member of my community, I should be able to get a license and drive safety and freely.

Thanks,

Rene